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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM VICE PRESIDENT GUNDELACH TO
AMBASSADOR STRAUSS

REF: BRUSSELS 17290

THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF LETTER DATED 11 SEPTEMBER 1978 FROM
VICE PRESIDENT GUNDELACH TO AMBASSADOR STRAUSS:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR BOB
I AM INCREASINGLY CONCERNED ABOUT THE BILATERAL PROBLEMS
BETWEEN US ARISING FROM ACTIONS AGAINST SOME EXPORTS TO
U.S.A. OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES HAVE BEEN IMPOSED ON EC SUGAR
EXPORTS IN JULY, AND I NOW UNDERSTAND THAT AN INQUIRY IS
PROCEEDING UNDER YOUR ANTIDUMPING LEGISLATION ON THE SAME
SUGAR EXPORTS.
IN ADDITION, I AM DISTURBED TO HEAR THAT A COMPLAINT HAS
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BEEN ADDRESSED TO YOUR CUSTOMS SERVICE WITH RESPECT TO
EC EXPORTS OF CANNED TOMATO PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES.
I WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT THESE PRODUCTS ARE NOT
GRANTED ANY EXPORT REFUND AND THE PAC, IN THAT SECTOR, IS
BASED ON A SUBSIDY WHICH IS A PART OF THE INTERNAL POLICY
WHOSE OBJECTIVE IS TO MAINTAIN EQUITABLE FARM INCOMES.
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT THESE PRODUCTS ARE

OF GREAT IMPORTANCE IN THE GENERAL FRAMEWORK OF THE
COMMUNITY MEDITERRANEAN POLICY.
I AM SURE YOU WILL APPRECIATE THAT THE OPENING OF THIS
INQUIRY SHOULD VERY LIKELY CREATE A VERY UNFAVOURABLE
ATMOSPHERE AMONG THE MEMBER STATES AT THIS SENSITIVE
STAGE OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS.

YOURS SINCERELY, FINN
MR. ROBERT S. STRAUSS, AMBASSADOR
SPECIAL TRADE REPRESENTATIVE
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
U.S.A.

END TEXT
ORIGINAL LETTER BEING FORWARDED VIA POUCH. HINTON

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